

# Railroad Surveyors Are In The Field

## Outfit Surveying Route Near Manhattan

### ROAD WILL RUN FROM PALISADE ACROSS DESERT TO SODAVILLE

Special to the Bonanza

MANHATTAN, Nov. 16.—That the southern Pacific company is about to commence building a railway from Palisade to Sodaville, connecting the main line with the Los Angeles road from southwestern Nevada, and placing Manhattan on a transcontinental line, seems by concrete facts locally observed, to be a certainty which will rapidly develop into a reality. Twenty Southern Pacific men employed in the engineering department, for more than a week have been located at Darrough springs, 26 miles from Manhattan, in Smoky valley, and are known to be at work either making a preliminary or final location of the route. A force of surveyors they stated were working south of there are supposed to be approaching the mouth of Peavine creek, which is 10 miles from Manhattan. The men at Darrough springs are in charge of C. E. Cooper, an engineering official of the Southern Pacific, whose exact title is not known here. The men there are office employees of the engineering and draughting department.

The presence of the railway locators at the springs was made known in Manhattan by John A. Moore, owner of Moore's ranch, a couple of miles this side of there, who has been selling them supplies. It was Mr. Moore whom they informed that the surveying party was approaching from the south, and among other things Cooper informed him, Moore,

that he expected to be located in that vicinity and at work there for the next 15 months—without, however, stating for what purpose or the nature of the work.

It is believed that the railway will traverse the valley a few miles westward of Eureka, coming from Palisade almost on a line to Manhattan. If it does not come into the upper portion of this camp, it at least will skirt the foothills and come up close to the mouth of Manhattan canyon and run a spur into town. In such event it may make a big town at the mouth of the canyon and will be a boon for the whole district long dreamed of by those who have been here from the first. A main line will be of much greater benefit to the camp than a local line, such as the Tonopah and Goldfield railway connecting Tonopah and Goldfield with the Southern Pacific at Mina and entailing an additional cost for freight that the difference will cause this city to surpass them in the race for commercial supremacy. Instead of Tonopah being the entrepot for this place the situation to a certain extent will be reversed.

The line from Sodaville to Keeler is being broad gauged and with that from the mouth of Owens river to Los Angeles, along the line of the proposed, being in operation, Manhattan soon will be on a trunk line between Los Angeles and the great cities of the east.

### SECURES LEASE FIVE STAMP MILL SMOKY VALLEY

PLANT STARTS TREATING ORE  
FROM SMOKEY VALLEY MIN-  
ING COMPANY

Special to the Bonanza

MANHATTAN, Nov. 16.—The five stamp mill of the Nevada National Mining company at Millett has been leased by the Smoky Valley Gold Mining company, operating the Albin Millett mining property, and treatment of ore thereat begun. It is understood that the stamps commenced hammering on the rock yesterday.

D. D. Sullivan, manager of the Smoky Valley company and its principal stockholder, was in Manhattan Thursday with A. B. Millett and admitted that such was the case. He said the ore was being moved by teams to the mill already, having started Wednesday and that the mill would start the following day, which was yesterday. He said the ore was coming from the 400-foot level and that it should average from sampling about \$23 a ton. There will be a straight run of 300 tons and probably no pause then in the operation of the mill.

### BELMONT SHIPS THREE TONS OF BULLION BARS

SMALL FORTUNE IS SENT OUT  
TODAY TO THE SELBY  
SMELTING WORKS

Over three tons of bullion was shipped to the east this morning by the Belmont company. The shipment, which weighed 134 pounds over the three ton mark, was sent out by the Wells Fargo company, with the Selby Smelting company as the consignee.

The bullion was in 51 huge bars and the approximate value of the shipment is given as \$69,740. Shipping bullion by the ton is now a very common practice by the Belmont officials and also of the Tonopah Mining company. The bullion from the latter company is sent out from the mill at Millers, which extracted bullion to the extent of \$207,950 during the month of October.

UNITED DAUGHTERS OF  
CONFEDERACY NAME OFFICERS

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—The United Daughters of the Confederacy today elected as president general Mrs. Alexander B. White of Paris, Tenn.

### FORMER TONOPAH RAILROAD MAN IS REPORTED INSANE

REPORT RECEIVED THAT GEO.  
POLKINGHORNE IS SENT TO  
SANITARIUM

George Polkinghorne, formerly a conductor on the Tonopah & Goldfield railroad, and a pioneer resident of southern Nevada, is reported confined in a California sanitarium, having recently lost his reason. Polkinghorne is well known in this city, having lived here for a number of years. He was born and raised in Austin and emigrated to Tonopah during the early days of this camp. He was conductor on the Nevada Central road running from Battle Mountain to Austin for years, and when the T. & G. road was constructed was one of the first conductors to be employed.

At the time of the railroad strike several years ago Polkinghorne went to Reno for a time and was employed on the street cars of that city. Later he was the janitor of the Odd Fellows building. He was a member of the Masonic and Odd Fellow lodges of Austin.

A sister of Polkinghorne also went insane recently and is confined to the same sanitarium in which he is a patient.

### ED MALLEY SENDS WORD HE IS FEELING FINE

ENTERS ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL  
TO SECURE PROPER TREAT-  
MENT

Ed Malley, sheriff of Nye county, who is in the St. Mary's hospital at San Francisco, is reported as getting along fine and fast recovering from his recent amputation of his right arm. He entered the San Francisco hospital that the wounded arm might be properly dressed each day and thus expedite the healing.

A letter received a day or two ago from Mrs. Malley stated that her husband was progressing nicely and she thought they would return to Tonopah in about a month. Malley sent a postal to the boys in the sheriff's office recently in which he stated that he was feeling fine.

LORIMER IS OPERATED  
UPON FOR APPENDICITIS

(By Associated Press)  
CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—The operation for appendicitis today upon former United States Senator Lorimer is said to have been successful.

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### ALARM CLOCKS FURNISHED CLUE FOR ARREST OF ALL DYNAMITERS

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 16.—Several jewelry store employees testified at the dynamite conspiracy trial today that the alarm clocks used by the McNamara brothers and McManigal in the manufacture of bombs set to go off at prearranged hours, were purchased in such quantities as to arouse suspicion. The similarity of the clock McManigal lost at Peoria to the one found in Los Angeles was one of the clues that put the detectives on the trail of the dynamiters.

Half a dozen residents of Munice, Ind., testified in regard to the house there where McNamara said the McNamaras and Hockins stored nitro-glycerin. Hockins was identified by other witnesses as having bought nitro-glycerin in packing boxes and offered a high price for the explosive if no questions were asked.

Frank Eckhoff, a neighbor of the McNamaras in Cincinnati, testified he saw J. B. McNamara at Raleigh, Neb., two weeks after the Times explosion. He was disguised and appeared desperate. He expressed the hope the explosion would be attributed to escaping gas and also declared his purpose of killing Miss Mary Dye, the stenographer of the Iron Workers' union, was because she knew too much. She recently identified hundreds of letters written by the dynamiter.

### BALKAN STATES SUPREME COURT DICTATING TO THE TURKS DECIDES FAVOR TONOPAH MAN

TURKEY WILL BE ALLOWED 24  
HOURS TO ACCEPT PEACE  
CONDITIONS

NO TIME WILL BE LOST

OTTOMAN GOVERNMENT REAL-  
IZES FURTHER RESISTANCE  
IS USELESS

(By Associated Press)  
SOFIA, Nov. 16.—It was stated today that unless peace conditions were accepted by Turkey within 24 hours after their presentation, hostilities would be continued, as the Bulgarian generals were unwilling to permit Turkey to gain valuable time by wrangling over the proposal. A prompt acceptance may avert the entry of the Bulgarian troops into Constantinople. It is believed Bulgaria has agreed to Turkey retaining Constantinople and the Dardanelles.

Fugitives Leave Constantinople  
CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 16.—An armistice with the Bulgarians will in all probability be arranged within the next few days and he followed by direct negotiations for peace.

The Ottoman government realizes that further resistance can only prejudice the position of Turkey still more, and might lead to even more humiliation. All fugitives arriving here are being sent by train loads into Asia Minor. Many foreigners are leaving here for Europe.

### ROOSEVELT NOW LEADING WILSON IN CALIFORNIA

COMPLETE RETURNS SHOW EX-  
PRESIDENT HAS PLURALITY  
OF 107

(By Associated Press)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16.—A plurality of 107 was the result today of the complete retabulation of the entire state, including the latest figures obtainable from the secretary of state. Los Angeles and Alameda counties have not yet certified to their returns.

TOM BRANTON WANDERS  
DOWN FROM RENO WAY

Tom A. Branton, former undersheriff of Washoe county, former commissary at the state prison, former sheep man, and, in fact, one of the best known men of northern Nevada, arrived from the north this morning and will spend several days here looking over the district and renewing old acquaintances. This is Branton's first visit to this section of the state, although he has resided in Reno for a great many years.

AD WOLGAST TRAINING  
FOR THANKSGIVING BOUT

(By Associated Press)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16.—Ad Wolgast, champion lightweight, arrived today from Los Angeles for his Thanksgiving day bout with Willie Ritchie. He will begin training immediately. He is confident of winning.

IMPORTANT DECISION IS REN-  
DERED IN FAVOR OF W. J.  
DOUGLASS

GOLDFIELD COURT REVERSED

ACTION INVOLVES SUM OF MON-  
EY LOST IN NYE & ORMSBY  
COUNTY BANK

An important decision has just been handed down by the supreme court of Nevada in the case of W. J. Douglass, trustee, versus Thompson, Morehouse and Thompson, First National Bank of Goldfield, L. L. Patrick, and E. O. Patterson, receiver of the Nye and Ormsby County bank. Before the Nye and Ormsby County bank closed W. J. Douglass deposited about \$17,000 of the funds of the Midway Mining company in that bank on condition, however, that the bank secure the deposit by giving a mortgage to Douglass as trustee for the mining company, on the four-story building in Goldfield known as the Nye & Ormsby County Bank building, and also place Douglass in possession of the building with right to collect rents and apply same on the indebtedness.

The bank gave the mortgage, placed Douglass in possession which condition continued for about a year when the tenants of the bank building declined to pay rent to Douglass, claiming he had no lawful authority to collect until he had foreclosed the mortgage and bought the property in that the agreement between the bank and Douglass to place Douglass in possession of the mortgaged premises was opposed to public policy and void.

This contention was sustained by Judge Somers of Goldfield, and judgment was entered against Douglass in the district court. Douglass appealed to the supreme court and that court promptly reversed the Goldfield court and held the agreement was not invalid or in any sense opposed to public policy and that it was perfectly competent for a mortgagor to agree to the time of giving the mortgage, to place the mortgage in possession of the mortgaged property and if the mortgagee was placed in possession, he had an absolute right to collect the rents, profits, etc., of the premises.

The action involves some seven or eight thousand dollars. There is another action pending for foreclosure of the mortgage. On the case decided on appeal, H. R. Cooke presented the case for Mr. Douglass and Thompson, Morehouse and Thompson for the defendants.

ROBERTS WILL HAVE NO  
TIME FOR EXPERIMENTS

"Ed" Roberts will now have time to get out in his back yard and experiment with some of those staid garden seeds which he has been so liberally heaping upon his desert constituents for the past two years. —Clark County Review.

The writer of the above evidently referred to some future time. Should he desire it, seed contributions will be continued during the next two years by Roberts.

TAFT SPENDING SEVERAL  
DAYS IN NEW YORK CITY  
(By Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—President Taft arrived from Washington today to spend three days in this vicinity, visiting several institutions and attending meetings.

### SOUTHERN NEVADA NEWSPAPER MAN ARRANGING LECTURES FOR NOTED DRY FARMING EXPERT

John C. Martin left this morning for Lovelock where he will arrange for a continuance of the dry farming lectures by Hardy W. Campbell of Lincoln, Neb., the renowned father of scientific soil culture. The first of the series of lectures have been delivered at Wells, Metropolis, Winnemucca and tonight Campbell will appear before an audience of representative ranchmen and farmers at Lovelock. Then he will go to Reno and thence to Minden and Carson City with a side trip to Fallon, if time can be arranged to permit of the latter digression. After closing his engagements in Nevada Campbell will go to Oregon where he has contracted with the Oregon, California and Nevada railroad for half a dozen lectures.

In Nevada the entire expense of bringing the speaker to this state and defraying his expenses while here has been borne by the Southern Pacific railroad land department which is deeply interested in the success of dry farming as a solution of the problem found in many sections of the northeastern counties where cheap land in abundance offers most tempting inducements to settlers to come here and make their homes in the heart of the sagebrush. The only expense incurred by local communities has been that of providing a hall, which amounts to practically nothing as in most cases the county commissioners have tendered the free use of their respective court houses.

The railroad figures that if a tithe of the farmers now cultivating land in Nevada adopt the suggestions of Campbell the shipments of wheat, barley and other grains will be multiplied to such an extent that the transportation of the surplus crops will more than repay them for the expense incurred in this course of instruction.

One of the most interesting narratives of dry farming was told at the Wells meeting yesterday. This caught the fancy of the wheat growers of that district as it appealed directly to their pockets. The case was that of two farmers in the vicinity of Hill City, Kan., during the drought of 1906 when the thermometer ranged above 100 degrees for 80 days. Two farms separated by a road were cited. One employed the Campbell system of soil culture while the other pursued time honored methods. The result was nothing for the old timer who failed to raise a single spear of produce. Across the way the yield was 4 1/2 bushels to the acre. Where the Campbell system was not followed total crop failures ensued.

WILL PRESIDE AT TRIAL OF  
PROMINENT RESIDENTS  
CHARGED WITH ARSON

District Judge M. R. Averill, accompanied by Court Reporter Mrs. S. A. Gillespie, departed this morning for Elko county. Judge Averill will preside at the trial of the two Primeaux, father and son, who are charged with having set fire to a store at Tuscarora several years ago. William Dye, one of the defendants in the case, has already been convicted and is serving a term in the state prison.

The former case was hard fought and practically every juror in the county was summoned before the jury was completed. The same difficulty is expected to be encountered in the coming trial. Mrs. Gillespie will report the case. District Judge Drucker declared himself disqualified and secured Judge Averill to preside at the trial, which is expected to consume fully a month.

### WILSON SAILS FOR BERMUDA TO ENJOY VACATION

TRIES TO SEE TAFT BEFORE  
DEPARTURE BUT MISSES  
HIM AT HOTEL

(By Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Before leaving today for Bermuda where he will spend his vacation Governor Wilson tried to see President Taft, but missed him at the hotel by a few minutes.

Wilson, his wife and daughters Eleanor and Jessie, left for Bermuda this afternoon on the steamer Bermudian. They will return on December 16.

### FLAG USED BY GENERAL FREMONT AGAIN UNFURLED

AGED DAUGHTER OF PATHFINDER  
UNFURLS BANNER AT  
CEREMONIES

(By Associated Press)  
LOS ANGELES, Nov. 16.—The flag that General John C. Fremont raised on the crest of the Rocky mountains on August 16, 1842, was unfurled here today by the pathfinder's daughter, Miss Elizabeth Benton Fremont, aged 79 years, as part of the program attending the ground breaking for the southwest museum.

FORMER GOVERNOR OF  
IOWA PASSES AWAY

(By Associated Press)  
CLERMONT, Iowa, Nov. 16.—Former Governor William Larrabee died at his home here today.

### ORE SHIPMENTS FOR WEEK NEARLY 11,000 TONS

NEAT INCREASE IS NOTED OVER  
THE SHIPMENTS OF THE  
PAST WEEK

Nearly 11,000 tons of ore were sent out from the various Tonopah mining companies during the past week, the tonnage showing an improvement of 1725 tons over the shipment of the last week. The exact production of this week totaled 10,869 tons, with an estimated value of \$271,725. The value of the shipments last week was \$228,850. The shipments were made as follows:

The Tonopah Mining company sent 3400 tons, the Belmont 3526 tons to the new mill, the Montana Tonopah 1033 tons, the Tonopah Extension 1070 tons, the West End 975 tons, the MacNamara 470 tons, the Jim Butler 350 tons, and the North Star 45 tons, making the total production for the week 10,869 tons.

### PREPARING FOR SPECIAL SESSION U. S. CONGRESS

COMMITTEE CLERKS START  
WORKING ON THE TARIFF  
REVISION BILLS

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Clerks of the house ways and means committee began work today on the tariff revision bills for the special session which President-elect Wilson announced he will summon in April.

A suggestion has been made that a joint committee of the senate and house democrats go over the situation before the session begins, to discuss the tariff situation in view of harmonizing the differences so the tariff revision may be speedily disposed of when congress meets.

SUPREME COURT TO HEAR  
NO MORE ARGUMENTS

Local attorneys have been advised that the present supreme court will hear no more arguments, and all cases which have not been submitted have been continued until after the organization of the new court in January. This action was taken to allow the court to finish up all its business before the membership is changed.

CHINESE SMUGGLER IS  
SENTENCED TO PRISON

(By Associated Press)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16.—Captain John Osterhues, convicted of smuggling Chinese into San Francisco from Escondido, was sentenced to one year in prison and to pay a fine of \$1000 today.

EX-GOVERNOR RELEASED

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 16.—Pablo Escandon, a wealthy rancher and formerly governor of the state of Morelos, was released from the penitentiary today, owing to a lack of evidence connecting him with voluntarily aiding the adherents of the rebel Zapata with which he was charged.